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The announcement of our Great Sacrifice Sale has met with a hearty response from the public. Everybody was delighted at the rare saving opportunities that presented themselves. Not just a few baits bought from some cheap John manufacturer for special sale purposes to catch the unwary. Our entire stock, made by us, and only for us, must go. The price-slashing is right and left—no mercy shown to any Garments. Mixed Goods,

The backward winter season has left us with more stock than we care to carry. It is a hard dos: to swallow, and means thousands of dollars loss to us. But we won't take chances, and prefer to give the public this Staple Goods, and Black Goods, in Men's Youths', and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, and Extra Pants-none are reserved. opportunity when Winter Apparel is of service to them, instead of waiting till the season is over. Whether it is a Suit, Overcoat, Boy's Attire, Underwear, or Hat you may want, you will save at least 33 1-3 per cent. of what you pay e'sewhere. No goods charged or sent out on approval. Money cheerfully refunded. Alterations free of charge. Everybody knows Burk & Company advertise only what they have and just exactly as it is,

Men's Suits.

\$2.89 For

Black and brown Mixed Cheviot Suits. Suit sold elsewhere. were \$4.

\$3.80 For

Bine Twilled, All-wool Cheviot Suits, guaranteed for wear, were \$6.

\$5.00 For

Eingle and double-breasted Suits of Checks, and Mixtures, sizes of several lots somewhat broken, were \$7.50, \$8. and \$8.50.

\$6.50 For

Single and Double-breasted Sack Suits, not a Suit in the lot that sold for less than \$10, and several lots of broken for this price. Original prices \$16.50. All-wool Blue and Black Kersey and Every garment made in our own worksizes that sold at \$12.50 and \$13.50.

\$7.50 For

87.50. Single and double-breasted Anyone that is a judge of cloth and Sacks, Single-breasted Square Cut workmanship can readily see the great Sacks, as good as the average \$15 matter what he charges, can make or

nes of this sale. Tailors can make \$ \$22,50 and \$25. them no better. Every conceivable, style imaginable included in this line Men's-Youths' -Sack Suits and Cutaway Suits -solid Twilled Cheviot. Stylish Plaids, colors, fancy colors, and neat mixtures. Overcoats.

\$12.50 For

The Suits included in this Line. It is almost sinful to sacrifice them. Imported Scotch Chevlots, Genuine Cassimeres, pure worsteds, in all imaginable shades, shapes, and colors. Garments that cannot be manufactured I and \$18.

\$15 and \$18 For

Our Entire Line of \$12.50 Suits at Our entire line of \$22.50 and \$25 Suits. Our Entire Line of \$13.50 and \$15 Mixtures and Plaids, as well as Sta- back. Our entire line of \$10 Coats in-Suits. This is one of the Banner Val- Every Suit no later than yesterday.

\$3.75 For

Medium Weight Overcoats, in blue and

\$5.00 For

Beaver Overcoats and Medium Shade room.

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sacrifice in this line. No tailor, no Blue and Black Kersey and Beaver trim them better. All conceivable and stylish Covert Top Coats, correct shapes of Sack Suits, Cutaway Suits, styles, lined with double warp Ital-Prince Albert Suits, made of Novelty ian Serge and pure Worsted with silk

\$7.50 For

our Entire Stock of \$12.50 Overcoats, in all the leading shapes and shades, including Top Coats and regulation lengths. \$12.50 never bought better and will not to-day elsewhere.

\$9.50 For

tan all-wool Tweeds, nicely made, Our entire stock of \$13.50 and \$15 were big values at former price, \$6. Overcoats, in all conceivable shapes and cloths. Some silk lined, others lined with the best Italian and worsted.

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mend and guarantee, were \$7 & \$7.50. Our entire line of \$16.50 and \$18 Over-Anything you desire can be found. All shapes and shades.

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\$13.50 For

Every \$20 Overcoat. The word magnitude will hardly describe the line. There is hardly a cloth or style known but what can be found in this line.

\$15 and \$18 For

The choice of our entire stock of \$22.50, \$25, and \$30 Coats. Perfection is not the name for these Garments.

Men's-Youth's Odd Pants.

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Youths' Suits.

Special prices in the Men's Furnishing Department.

Special prices in House Coats and other useful Holiday Gifts.

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Every pair of \$5 Pants......\$3.50. Every \$3.50 Suit......\$2.25. Every pair of \$6 Pants......\$4. Every \$4.00 Suit.....\$2.50, Every pair of \$7 Pants.......\$5. Every \$5.00 Suit.......\$3.00. Every \$7.00 & \$8.00 Suit. \$4.50.

Children's Cape Overcoats. Storm Coats, and

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Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists.

35 dozen Laundered Waists, 50c. qual-23. ity...... 50. Entire Line of 75c. Waists..... 39c. 00. Entire Line of \$1.00 Waists..... 50c.



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THE TRIAL OF JOHN ANDERSEN FOR

The Stayer of the Officers of the Schoone Olive Pecker Will Base to be Again Indicted and Arraigned for Trial.

MURDER AT A STAND-STILL.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 16. - Special. -Owing to the inability of Judge Hughes to remember a minor point in regard to the swearing of the grand jury, the de-

the swearing of the grand jury, the defence scored the first point in the trial of John Andersen, the mutinous and murderous cook of the schooner Once Pecker, and the case which has attracted the attention of the entire country on account of its unasual circumstances is now technically out of court.

The indictment charging Andersen with the murder of captain Whitman and Mate Saunders, of the distated vessel is quasiled and the wheels of justice for the time being are clogged by a technical objection successfully interposed.

Frelimmary to the trial in the United States Dastrict Court this morning, arguments was resumed upon the point raised by the defence year-nday that the record showed that the indictment had been found by a grand jury consisting of

found by a grand jury consisting sen men, whereas the law requires thirteen men, whereas the law requires at least sixteen.

A TECHNICALITY.

It was not denied that the jury consisted of the requisite number, but a motion to quash the indictment was made on the fact that the record was faulty.

As stated by Judge Goff for the court the question was whether the record might be amended to show the fact admitted, or the indictment quashed in accordance with the motion of counsel for defence. Upon this question, his honor sau the United States had the affirmative of the argument and that the District Altorney would proceed to argue the point.

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District Attorney White opening for the government held that it was competent for the court, at any time during the term to amend the record so as to make it speak the truth. He argued that the point is well sustained by the decisions of the courts of England and the United States and quoted numerous authorities in support of the point.

A LIVING RECORD.

It was admitted by counsel that the record of a court is not subject to amendment after the term expires, but it was insisted that during the term the judge is a living record, and that he may amend the written record of the term from his own memory to make it agree with the facts.

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Counsel McIntosh, for the defence, opened his remarks with a broad intimation that the authorities cited by the district attorney were not to the point and did not bear upon the case in point. He insisted that the court as at present constituted—Judge Goff, of the Circuit Court, sitting with Judge Hughes, of the District Court, before whom the indictment was found—was not the identical court in which the proceeding was begun and, therefore, that the record could not be amended, but must speak for itself. He made the point that the record might be amended to remedy a clerical error, but not as to a material fact.

JUDGE GOFF'S REPLY.

Judge Goff replied from the bench that, as to the court being identical with the one in which the indictment was found, the fact that he was sitting with Judge Hughes did not alter the case. As to the other point, he held that the court might amend the record during the term as to any fact within its memory.

The two judges then retilred for consultation. When they returned Judge Hughes stated his recollection of the facts relating to the empannelling of the grand jury, showing that eight men were called and accepted prior to the selection of the thirteen men whose names appear in the record, but he could not distinctly recall the fact that each had held up his hand to be sworn when the oath was administered. Judge Goff ruled, accordingly, that the indictment of quashed.

ANOTHER GRAND JURY.

An order was entered directing a grand jury to be summoned as speedily as possible. The witnesses for the defence were called and recognized for their appearance at the trial.

Upon consultation between the district attorney and the clerk of the court. It was ascertained that a grand jury could be summoned in time to respond in court by a color of the court. It was ascertained that a grand jury could be summoned in time to respond in court by a color of the court. It was ascertained that a new indictment. nsel McIntosh, for the defence, opened

QUASH AN INDICTMENT. | will be found promptly, and that the case will be ready for trial by Saturday. In the meantime the court remains in session for the trial of civil causes.

Colored Masons of High Degree

Representatives of the Consistories of the Valleys of Richmond. Alexandria and Staunton met in the preceptory of the Rite in the city of Richmond Tuesday evening and formed a Council of Deliveration of Virginia. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Hustrious Dr. H. L. Harris, thirty-third degree, Petersburg, Deputy and Ilustrious Grand Commander in Chief. Hustrious Magnus L. Robinson, thirty-third degree, Alexandria, Illustrious First Lieutenant Grand Commander. Hustrious Dr. S. H. Dismond, thirty-second degree, Richmond, Illustrious Second degree, Richmond, Illustrious Second degree, Richmond, Illustrious Minister of State and Grand Orator. Illustrious Rev. D. Webster Dayls, Hustrious Rev. D. Webster Dayls,

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ustrious Rev. Alexandria, Illustrious and Secretary, ustrious G. L. A. Cobell, thirty-sec-degree, Staunton, Illustrious Grand issurer. reasurer. Hustrious Dr. John Merriweather, hirty-third degree, Richmond, Illustrious

rand Hopitaler. Illustrious Captain W. I. Johnson, thir-Illustrious Captain W. I. Johnson, thirt-ty-third degree. Richmond. Illustrious I Grand Master of Ceremonics. Illustrious O. J. Derritt, thirty-second degree. Staunton, Illustrious Grand

Hinstrious Grand degree, Staunton, Illustrious Grand Standard Bearer.
Hinstrious J. R. Griffin, thirty-second degree, Eichmond, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard.
Hinstrious Shadrach Jackson, thirty-second degree, Alexandria, Illustrious Grand Sentinel.
After the transaction of routine business the Council adjourned to meet June 24, 1858, in Alexandria, Va.

The Stubbs Finding

Sir.—I have read with interest and deep sorrow the proceedings of the recent investigating Committee of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans in the matter of the charge of bribery against Hon. J. N. Stubbs. I fail to see the proof of the charge, I do not believe if a bribe had been offered and accepted a check or checks would have been used, which would have been ground for suspicion, inviting investigation. Mr. Womack has explained the matter and why he used the two checks, if the checks created the suspicion the transaction should have been investigated but not in the way adonted, but after that of the the way adopted, but after that of the Golden Ruie: "As you would that men should do to you, even so do to them."

The love that is kind, and is not easily provoked, and thinketh no evil, should have suggested a more love-like method than was followed. It would have been far better for some of them who had knowledge of the checks to have gone to Mr. Stubbs and to Mr. Womack and to have asked each of them for an explanation of the matter. Then, if the result was unsatisfactory, to have asked an investigation. As it is, Mr. Stubbs has, without sufficient proof, been condemned in the house of his friends, branded as a knave, and proclaimed to the world as knave, and proclaimed to the world such. WILLIAM B. LEE Such. WHALIAM B. LEE.
Gloucester Courthouse, Va., December 15, 1897.

Silver Tea.

All their friends and the public are cordially invited to attend the Silver Tea and Christmas Sale to be given under the auspices of the Gir's Guild of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the lec-

the affair are Mrs. Edward Mayo, Mrs. Charles Norman, Misses Lambert, Miss Ethel Slater, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Elizabeth Wortham, Miss Mary Ball, and others.

Miss Porchers Better.

Judge Wickham has returned from Charleston, S. C., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister-in-iaw Miss Virginia S. Porchers. He brings the gratifying intelligence of the young lady's improvement and her expected return to health.

INGTON DUKE MARRIED.

The Marriage Followed By An Elegant Reception at Fairview-Many Dis-

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 16.-Special. The most elaborate marriage that has occurred in Durham in many years took place Wednesday evening at \$:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church. tracting parties were Mr. J. E. Stagg and Miss Mamie W. Lyon, grand-daughter of Mr. Washington Duke. The ushers ere Messrs, E. J. Parrish, George W. Waits, W. H. Branson, W. A. Erwin, James H. Southgate, Charles H. Jor-dan, T. B. Fuller and Frank L. Fuller, THE ATTENDANTS.

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The following were the attendants; Miss Vera Lyon and Mr. N. M. Alston; Miss Fessie Langhorne and Mr. John F. Wily, Miss Etta Heartt and Mr. Paul C. Sneed, Misd Pearl Duke and Mr. Albert Kramer, Miss Maud Morgan, or Richmond; and Mr. Arthur Lyon, Miss Daisy Green and Mr. Arthur Lyon, of Baltimore.

Miss Flerence Roney, of Durham, was maid of honor and Mr. John Winder, of Raleigh, best man.

The flower bearers were little Misses Mary Duke and Beatrice Whitaker, and Massers Buchanan Lyon and Lyell Jones, RECEPTION.

Dr. John C. Kilgo, assisted by Rev. John N. Cole, performed the ceremony, after which a reception was hald from be to 12 o clock at Fairview, the palatial residence of Mr. Washington Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stagg left early this morning in a special Puliman Palace car for a bridal tour to the far West. They expect to visit California before returning.

mong the visitors from other places

Miss Lillie Rosendorf, a most charming young lady of Richmond, is here on a visit to Miss Fannic Reinach. WHITLOCK—HARRIS.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 16.—
Special.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized yesterday at neon at Shady Grove church, in Spotsylvania county. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. Harris, only living sister of Sheriff T. A. Harris, of that county, and Mr. J. D. Whitlock, of Hanover county. Miss Kate Harris was maid of henor, and Mr. J. D. Harris best man.

The ceremony was performed by the The ceremony was performed by the astor, Rev. C. H. Williams. ng those in attendance from a dis-were the Misses Jenkins, of Rich-

mond.

HOLT-REDFORD.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 16.—Special.—West-End Baptist church was the scene of a pretty wedding this evening. The contracting parties were Miss Esther Redford and Mr. Jacoh H. Hoit. Rev. W. S. Leake officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. G. Redford, and the groom is an employe of Orr & Holt, of this city. The couple left on a bridal tour North.

The Court of Justice John.

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John Thomas, colored, is charged with stabbing Betty Ann White with a knife, and, although Betty Ann did all she could to get John off, he was sent on to the Grand Jury, and placed under bonds for twelve months.

William King, a colored newsboy, was fined 33 and costs for fighting in the street.

Lizzle Hunter, colored won't be able to get drunk again for ten days, unless some

of her friends raise \$100 to put up for her

Maggie Penn, colored, had in her pos-session two shirt waists belonging to Es-tella Wilson. Estella thought Maggie stole the waists, but it was proven that she didn't, and the costs were paid to

she didn't, and the costs were paid to settle the whole matter.

W. T. Kilby got drunk, but he had spent all his money for booze and had not the price to pay for his liberty.

V. Dellamura and John Baunnice were charged with having their har open on Sunday and the case was proven. A fine of 100 was imposed as its the second of 100 was imposed as its the second of

Con Johnson, colored, is under suspicion, and he will be held to the 21st instant, to

wait developments. Matt Wallace, the negro who was arrested for having thirty-six plugs of to-bacco in his possession, was turned over to the United States authorities. Bettie Pickens, the colored servant, ac-cused by Mrs. C. C. Walter with having taken a cloak from her, was dismissed because of lack of evidence.

Park Place Epworth League.

At the meeting of the Epworth League of Park Place Methodist Episcopal church to-night the subject for the evening will "Solomon." A paper prepared by an-ernice Hillsman will be read and mem A paper prepared by

conduct the question drawer.
At the Junior League on Sunday at 3 o'clock Miss Carrie Y. Mitchell will speak or "Christmas in the Heart." This Lea-gue is in great favor with the young people of the church and Sunday school, There were eighty-seven present last Sunday afternoon.

A Good Catch

Mr. Jasper L. Rowe, the well-known cigar dealer on Broad street, has just re-turned from a week's outing, which he spent in Chesapeake Bay fishing. He brought with him two barrels of fish, mainly spots, the result of his exertions, which he distributed yesterday among his friends in this city.

Settled I'n Accounts.

The following trensurers called yester-day morning at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts to settle up their ac-George M. Muse, of Roanoke City; W

H. Perkins, of Middlesex county; F. F. Ninde, of King George county; J. M. Curtis, of Newport News.

A WHIRL OF WONDER

Is Yale's "Twelve Temptations" at th Academy of Music To-Morrow-

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Fitted with every possible attribute to entertain and amuse, Charles H. Yale's "Tweive Temptations," will be given in all its wonderful beauty and completeness at the Academy of Music on to-morrow afternoon and night.

A fortune has been expended on it, and it will be found a realized dream of oriental splender. Of course, the plot deals with true love, that didn't run smooth and partakes in a great measure of the fascinating, supernatural fairy element

and partakes in a great measure of fascinating, supernatural fairy elembat it also overflows with fun, pant mic and otherwise, brought out be corps of some of the best and most ular comedians on the American's including Charles Turner, as "Snoro ropo" and dashing Josie Sisson, the tractive soubrette as "Bright Eyes. In the grand bailet there will be the premieres Signoritas Ferrero Basseggio and a corps de bailet mad of entirely young and statuesque le especially chosen by Signor Aurello cia, the ceiebrated Maitre de Ballet Jondon. There are some of the bri cla, the celebrated Maitre de Ballet from London. There are some of the brightest and most novel specialities of the day by the Rosaires, the Elliott Brothers, John Histry, Sisson and Turner and Rose Kesner, while Mr. Yale has furnished several capital descriptive songs, among them, "Over the Bridge," with its realistic East river stage setting; "All in a Row," and "Battery Park" ditties that will speedily be whistled everywhere. The final transformation "Davy Jones Locker," with its series of dazzling and surprising changes, is a crowning triumph of science art.

GOVERNOR-ELECT TYLER HAS 117 SUGGESTED.

The Legislature May Be Asked to Increase the Limit to Fifteen-No Objection to Mr. W. L. Wilson.

Governor-Elect Tyler remained in the city yesterday and left for home last

Capitol and heard the debate on the antifoot-ball bill. Major Tyler will return
here with his family before January 1st.
During his stay in the city the Major
called on Governor O'Ferrall and had a
very pleasant interview with him

lications for office. It is said there are 11 persons who have asked to be oppointed staff. Major Tyler has agreed upo on his staff. Major Tyter has agreed upon only two members of his staff—Mr. Marlan La Dawson, of Richmond, and Mr. Parrish of Southampton, Va. Three other mem-bers have been practically agreed upon and their names will be made public in a

or two.
TO INCREASE THE STAFF. It may be interesting news to the vari-ous applicants for staff appointments to learn that a bill will be introduced in the House to increase the number of members of the Governor's staff to fifteen. But this will leave 102 applicants unprovided

the hall of the House of Delegates

very simple ceremonies.

There will be no military display. Captain Morgan R. Mills and his crack mill-tary company are disappointed. They ex-pected to act as the Governor's personal escort to and from the Capitol. An in-augural reception will be given at the Executive Mansion on the night of Jan-

NOMINATIONS HELD UP. A report has been circulated that objection had been made by members of the Senate to the confirmation of Hon. W. L. Wilson, as a member of the Board of Visitors of the State Female Normal

Last night a times reporter was assured by members of the Senate that not a word was uttered in the executive session against Mr. Wilson. One Senator said he did not think Mr. Wilson should be appointed to this position before he became a citizen of the State, but no objection was made in the executive session to Mr.

to the Senate a list of nominations for members of Boards of Visitors of various members of Boards of Visitors of Various public institutions. There were, perhaps, fifty in the batch. The Senate confirmed only the nomination of Senator Wickham to succeed Captain Camm Patteson on the University Board and the nominations made for the Board of Visitors of the Vir-

All other nominations were held up for the reason that it was suggested that Governor O'Ferrall should not have filled these positions but should have left the nominations to be made by his successor. It is more than likely that the nomions will lie upon the tabble until or Tyler becomes Governor and he make nominations for the various

BOARD OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Nobody at All.

Some surprise was occasioned by the failure of the Board of Aldermen to concur in the charter amendment adopted by the Common Council abolishing the Board of Public Interest.

The board has long outlived its usefulness and has not held a meeting for some time past. The charter requires this body to meet once every month, and on the day that this meeting is due the janitor of the third floor of the City Hall, as is his duty, prepares room No. 5 for the reception of the members. The gas is lighted and burns to no

WANT TO BE COLONELS. purpose, until some one says: "Well, as usual, there will be no quorum. Put out the lights."

This farce is regularly enacted once a month. Some times two members make their appearance, sometimes one, and oftener none at all. The fact is that the Board has nothing to do, and there is no occasion for it to meet at all. The time was, before the organization of the Chamber of Commerce, when this Board had important duties in connection with the public weal to fulfil, but its occupation is gone, and there is no reason for it to remain in existence.

It is true that the Board, before the adoption of the amendments to the char-ter, was expected once in a certain num-her of years to nominate members of the Boards of Fire and Police Commission-

come together except, it may be, from love of each other's society.

Some months ago a meeting of this Board was held. The members sat around in an embarrassed sort of way, and the chairman asked the clerk what business there was before the body. usiness there was before the body. business there was before the bedy. The clerk upon evamination stated that there was none, and a motion to adjourn was put and promptly carried. Since then the clerk and the reporters have been the only ones present on days when a meeting was due, and much good ink and paper have been wasted in writing the record.

"A meeting of the Board of Public Interest was to have been held on the day of — in the City Hall. In the absence of a quorum no business could

Mr. C. V. Meredith, City Attorney, was asked yesterday whether the refusal of the Aldermen to abolish the Board of Public Interest would interfere with the

on those amendments whatever, but that the amendments had the effect of doing away with the few duties of the Board

Public Interest are Messrs. James Caskie (chairman), Foster, Neale, Garber, Bur-ton, Smith, L. T. Christian, E. C. Walt-hall, Littell Wilson, Julius Straus, and T. H. Ellett.

Secretary Gage's Views.

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WASHINGTON. Dec. 16.—Secretary
Gage appeared to-day before the Committee on Banking and Currency of the
House of Representatives to present a
bill embodying his views for a revision of
the currency, to explain and urge its
provisions and to meet any objections
raised by the committee. Want Vestibules on Cars.

Mrs. James A. Morris has two petitions in circulation, the object of which is to secure vestibules on the electric cars for the protection of motormen in the bitter

weather. Many signatures have been secured, and it is said that Dr. W. G. Starr, astor of Broad-Street Methodist church has consented to preach a special sermor on the subject.

Now Nearly Ready.

The Times Almanac for 1898 is nearly ready. It is an unusual production, complied for the convenience of the Times readers. The January 1, 1885, issue is a volume of nearly 590 pages. The matter occupying these pages is condensed to the utmost point possible without impairment of its value. The editor, assisted by a corps of assistants, has undertaken to compile a volume of ready reference upon all topics that come up for every day discussion; also, a brief resume of the important events of the past year, each of which is impartially touched upon in a brief statement of facts. An additional feature of The Times Almanac for 1885 is the complete and reliable political information contained therein. It is a political register that one may safely consult for accurate information.

The Almanac also embraces the advantages of a condensed cyclopedia of the events of the year and a manual of information of subjects statistical, official, historical, political, educational, agricultural and general, both stats and national in character.

A FIGHT WITH PISTOLS

AGED FARMERS FIRE AT EACH OTH-ER ONE DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS.

Marriage of Johnson Morris, of Texas, to Miss Thurman, of Bedford City-A Verdict for Ten Thousand-

C. Chase shot and killed M. P. Linkenhoker, near Hollins last night in a difficulty concerning the pasturage of a colt, it seems that Linkenhoker had sued Chase and when the case was tried in the Magistrate's Court at Fincastle yester-day it went against the former, this an-gered Linkenhoicer so much that he yow-ed vengeance against Chase and when the

ed vengeance against class night. Linkenhoker fired two shots from a revolver
at him. Chase returned the fire till his
pistol was emptied and then started for
his house. Linkenhoker firing a parting
shot at him as he left.
FOUND DEAD.

Chase kept on the lookout for Linkenhoker for some time but nothing more
was heard from him until this morning
when he was found dead with the piatol
in his hand and a pool of blood near
him. One of Chase's shots had struck him

MORRIS-THURMAN.

found Betty Webster (colored) gul-stealing a watch and fixed her p steading a watch and fixed her punishment at one year imprisonment.

A LARGE VERDICT.

In the same court in the case of Wysong, admr. vs. the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, a sult for \$10,000 the jury to-day returned a verdict for the

in England, In the Hustings Court to-day the jury

Coles, of Montgomery county near Blacksburg was thrown from his sulky here to-day by his horse running away and had his left leg badly broken. His was taken to the hospital.

STOLE SILVERWARE. A West Grace Street Residence Entered

and Burgiarized. Early yesterday morning shortly after midnight a noise was heard on the first floor of No. 25 west Grace street, the residence of Mr. E. H. Smith.

No special attention was paid to the noise at that time, but, later in the day, when the femily arcse and about 15.

noise at that time, but, later in the da; when the family arose and about 125 worth of silverware was missing, the early morning sound was counted as having been significant.

Among the silver stolen was a handsome solid silver pitcher, worth \$175, that belonged to the late Dr. E. H. Smith father of Mr. E. H. Smith, and grand-

father of Mr. E. H. Smith, and grand-father of Cashier Smith, of the Collec-tor of Customs' office, and a number of spoons, knives and forks.

The burglar evidently knew what he was doing, for all the plated ware was left and nothing but solid silver taken. Nothing else was disturbed, not even the overcoats that hung on the hall rack. In order to strengthen his nerves, however.

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All the doors of the house were oper and the belief was expressed that the burglar entered the front door with a skeleton key, and then unlocked the other doors that he could the more readily

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